

INVASION
IMMINENTDetails Completed Today For
Mobilizing Army

ANARCHY RULES CUBA

Secretary Taft Has Not Yet Given Up
Task of Bringing Opposing Forces
to Reconciliation—President
Telegraphs Orders.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 26.—President Roosevelt telegraphed to the War Department today, ordering that the army be ready to go to Cuba on shortest notice.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.—Orders have been prepared by the War Department covering all the details of the invasion of Cuba which is now practically assured. This morning arrangements were made with the telegraph companies for the quick handling of messages to the various organizations selected for the Cuban service. Within an hour's time after the President gives the word 60,000 men will be on the way to embarkation.

Havana, Sept. 26.—Anarchy reigns throughout the interior of the island, and the looting of many estates, including a number of those belonging to foreigners, is reported. This is the most urgent cause of a demand for United States intervention outside the capital, the political situation is almost forgotten in the fresh troubles which have arisen from the acts of marauding bands operating in the unprotected parts of the country. During the last fortnight, the government has made no pretense of maintaining authority.

The probability of intervention is not encouraging to a majority of the insurgent army, who are to a great measure soldiers of fortune and looters, who welcome a state of revolution at all times. Should the government advance and the political differences be settled, it is feared that hundreds of the insurgents will turn bandits and prey upon the planters. It is the necessity of protecting American estates which induced Secretary Taft to ask President Roosevelt for additional marines.

Force Demanded, Says Taft.
Secretary Taft said yesterday afternoon:

"The government officials instead of co-operating with us to save the revolution, have resorted to every kind of obstruction, with the object of continuing their control of the administration. President Palma and his advisers have rejected the terms of peace which were honorable to them, though in the form of compromise to their opponents. We are still striving to arrange a settlement and we trust the American people will give us credit for doing everything possible to accomplish a settlement without resort to force. I cannot say that we are hopeful for I have never known a more disgusting situation. Investigation continues to show that the elections were thoroughly rigged. We do not want to intervene, but the conditions are such that the insurgent commanders have lost control of their forces, which are now lawless bands which at any moment might turn upon the government. The situation seems to demand the use of force."

PREPARING TO SEND
TROOPS TO CUBAPlans Were Completed Yesterday for
Active Intervention If Secretary
Taft Fails in His Purpose.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Plans for the transfer of troops from the United States to Cuba in the event of the failure of Secretary Taft's mission to bring about a peaceful solution of the trouble in the island republic, have been completed.

The first step was taken yesterday, according to an announcement made here last night, when the transport Summer, now lying at the New York Navy Yard was put commission. The Summer is in readiness for the immediate embarkation of troops. Negotiations are already under way for the acquisition of merchant steamers to be used as transports.

That events of yesterday have hastened plans which have been long in preparation seems apparent. A comparatively small force of marines which was sent to Cuba originally, will be immediately augmented, orders having been issued for several additional warships to sail at once for Cuba. These reinforcements will reach there within a few days and will be ready to land marines as necessary long before the regular troops now awaiting orders can be moved. Should any further intervention come these forces will form the vanguard of the invading army.

HUSTLING TO CUBA.

Marines at Navy Yard in New England
Called Out.

Boston, Sept. 26.—The crisis in the situation in Cuba and the subsequent efforts of the navy department at Washington to place at the disposal of Secretary Taft every possible assistance, resulted yesterday in scenes of activity at the various navy yards in New England. The navy yards at Charlestown and Portsmouth, N. H., and the training station at Newport, R. I., received telegraphic instructions from Secretary Taft directing that every available marine be sent to Philadelphia forthwith. Rear Admiral Bobby D. Evans' fleet of battleships now stationed at Provincetown was called upon by Sec-

FOSS FAILED
IN PRIMARIESHe Attempted to Supplant
Eben S. Draper

MORAN LED IN HIS PARTY

Secured More Than Half the Number of
Delegates Necessary to Insure His
Nomination for Governor of
Massachusetts.

Boston, Sept. 26.—The attempt to oust Lieutenant Governor Eben S. Draper from the second place on the party ticket by means of a reciprocity lever operated by E. N. Foss of Boston, failed yesterday at the Republican primaries throughout the state. Efforts to supplant Congressman Butler Ames in the fifth district and Ernest W. Roberts in the seventh, with other Republican candidates, also proved futile.

On the other hand, returns from the few Democratic primaries showed that District Attorney John B. Moran of Suffolk county, had defeated the party leaders opposed to his candidacy for governor, and also showed that he had secured more than half the number of delegates necessary to secure his nomination.

There was a spirited contest in the tenth congressional district between two aspirants for the Democratic nomination, and at a late hour returns indicated that Joseph H. O'Connell of Dorchester had defeated Senator Edward L. Logan of South Boston.

The Republican nomination for congress in the eleventh district, which has been represented by a Democrat since its creation four years ago, will go to State Senator Daniel W. Bonine, who has secured a safe lead over Bonine. Although the result of Mr. Foss's campaign was disappointing to his supporters, he will nevertheless have a number of delegates in the convention on October 6. Mr. Foss carried the town of Peabody, four out of the eight wards in Taunton, one ward in Springfield, two wards in Falmouth and one ward out of twenty-five in Boston. He also secured fifteen out of thirty-nine delegates in Fall River and four out of twenty-seven in New Bedford. Somewhat meager returns from other parts of the state seem to show that while Mr. Foss had secured a few delegates, his total would not be sufficient to threaten Mr. Draper's renomination.

In the fifth district, Representative Ames defeated Frank E. Dunbar of Lowell quite decisively, and Representative Roberts, according to returns late last night, had a safe lead over George W. Johnson of Lynn in the seventh district.

In the Republican senatorial districts Thomas W. Williams defeated William W. Ames in the first district, Frank M. Chase vanquished I. F. Oloquin in the second district. The hottest fight in the Democratic senatorial district was in the third Suffolk, between Alderman A. W. Dixon and former Representative Daniel J. Riley. Alderman Dixon had the support of Mayor Fitzgerald, while Mr. Riley was backed by Mayor Lomeny. The ward 5 Democratic leader, Alderman Dixon won the fight.

District Attorney Moran carried at least three-quarters of the twenty-five wards of the city, although the Democratic leaders claimed last night to have defeated the Moran forces in many of the wards.

Congressman John A. Sullivan issued a statement claiming that the results of the primaries in this city indicate the nomination of Henry M. Whitney over Moran.

CHARLES E. HUGHES

UNANIMOUS CHOICE

Of New York State Republicans Today

—Is the Well Known Insurance

Prober.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Charles E. Hughes of New York was nominated unanimously for governor by the Republicans in convention here today.

The boom of Mr. Linn Bruce, now lieutenant governor, fell through this morning when it became known that President Roosevelt was back of Hughes. So Bruce was slated for second place on the ticket.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Is Part of Democratic Platform in New

York State.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Everything points this morning to the nomination of William B. Hearst. It has been decided that the platform shall declare for municipal ownership of public utilities.

READY FOR THE CHARGE.

Arguments in the Woodward-Dean Alien-

ation Action Are Finished.

Woodville, N. H., Sept. 26.—The Woodward-Dean alienation trial was continued yesterday with the defendant, Dr. Dean, on the stand. He contradicted all the statements made by witnesses for plaintiff on every material point; said he never made the statements in lawyer Hubbard's office, which Mr. Woodward and Mr. Hubbard have both testified to; never kissed Mrs. Woodward or had improper relations with her; and never made any of the statements testified to by Mrs. Woodward, and, in fact, emphatically denied everything testified to against him by plaintiff and his witnesses.

The plaintiff called Dr. Smith of Lebanon, N. H., and other witnesses in rebuttal as to the domestic relations between the Woodwards before the trouble arose, which they said had always been pleasant as far as they had observed.

At this point both rested, and Irving W. Drew of Lancaster argued for the defendant, followed by O. E. Branch of Manchester for Mr. Woodward.

FAIR OPENS AUSPICIOUSLY.

7,000 People Were Out at Brattleboro

Yesterday.

Brattleboro, Sept. 26.—The 25th Valley fair opened yesterday with an attendance of 7,000. Many of the famous bands of music are here, and the Morgan horse display is one of the finest ever seen in the country.

Result of the

2:34 Pace.

Purse, \$200.

Rockaway, blk. g. J. Geary, Boston, 2 4 1 1 1

Dick Brino, b. g. J. H. Weatherford, Bellows Falls, 1 2 2 2 2

Falls, 1 2 2 2 2

Marrion Roy, blk. g. R. O. Marion, Keene, 3 1 3 3 3

Col. L. John Leamy, Gardner, Mass., 4 4 dis.

Russell Grattan, ch. g. C. H. Lee, Lyndonville, 2 2 2 2 2

Time, 2:29 1/2, 2:28 1/2, 2:24 1/2, 2:25 1/2, 2:28 1/2, 2:30.

2:34 Pace.

Purse, \$300.

Baron Patch, b. g. Fitzgerald, 3 1 1 1 1

Doona, b. m. E. Fletcher, 2 2 2 2 2

Redburn, H. W. J. Bailey, 3 3 3 3 3

Holyoke, Mass., 3 3 3 3 3

Lassie, b. m. M. J. Bailey, 4 4 4 4 4

Bellows Falls, 2:29 1/2, 2:29 1/2, 2:24 1/2, 2:25 1/2, 2:28 1/2, 2:30.

2:15 Stake Race.

Purse, \$500.

Major B. O. b. g. Max Clement, 1 1 1 1 1

Quebec, 2 2 2 2 2

Billy W., b. g. G. E. Whitney, 2 2 2 2 2

Burlington, 3 3 3 3 3

Billy Hurd, Newport stock farm, 3 3 3 3 3

Crown, ch. m. J. Emerson, Milledale, N. H., 4 4 4 4 4

Time, 2:15, 2:22, 2:14 1/2.

RECALLS TALE OF ROMANCE.

Refusal of Washington County Court to

Hear Mrs. Nicholas' Case.

Montpelier, Sept. 26.—The announcement that the presiding judge of Washington county court has denied with costs the motion to bring forward the case of Eleanor Fletcher Bishop Nicholas against the estate of Cairns Nicholas, has brought forth a series of irregularities and informality were in sufficient grounds for again putting the case on the county court docket has revived a story that has in it much of romance and much that could hardly be believed were there not documents in the case to prove the statements made by the plaintiff in this case.

This suit was originally brought to recover about \$10,000, the value of two notes which it is alleged Mrs. Cairns Nicholas in her lifetime gave to the plaintiff for value received. Mrs. Cairns Nicholas was a sister of the late James R. Langdon, and for many years lived at the Nicholas homestead across the river on Berlin side. She was the widow of Anastasius Nicholas, who as a boy was picked up in Greece by Col. J. P. Miller, brought to this country and educated by him. A brother of Anastasius, who was a native of Kent, England, and is now nearly 70 years old. As a young girl she lived several years in Belgrave square in London, and her father was a cousin of William E. Gladstone. Shortly after coming to New York she married James R. Bishop, a wealthy importer, and during his life she lived in a grand style, now in the last society. Her husband was killed in a runaway accident and during the Civil War Mrs. Bishop served as an army nurse. She was called by the New York Herald at that time "the Florence Nightingale of America."

After the Civil War she conducted a school of acting in Philadelphia and New York city, in which she was successful. Through bad management she lost her money, and the death of her son, Washington Irving Bishop, the mind reaver, almost unbalanced her mental faculties. It is alleged that she was insane when she died while giving a musical exhibition in New York and that a autopsy was made on her body the evening of the day of her death. Mrs. Nicholas insists to this day that her son was only in a swoon when he went under the surgeon's knife. In 1892 she was committed to the insane asylum in New York for Mrs. Bishop, which netted her about \$1,500. She has at the present time a claim for \$4,000,000 against the Mexican government, which is said by her attorneys to be good, although a very difficult thing to establish.

She came to this city about 20 years ago and attempted to establish a school of acting for young ladies, but it was a complete failure. She married in this city Lucas Langdon Nicholas, a son of Cairns Nicholas, with whom she lived two years. They have never been divorced, but have not lived together for more than a dozen years. Mrs. Nicholas claims today that her husband's father, Anastasius Nicholas, descended from the royal family of Greece, and that her husband is today in line for king of that country. Strange as his statement may seem, Mrs. Nicholas has papers which would seem to substantiate it. In her extreme age, poverty and mental weakness, she delights to call herself Countess Eleanor Bishop, and she has in her possession many papers and legal documents which could seem to establish her claim to be the daughter of a king and the wife of a prince.

At this point both rested, and Irving W. Drew of Lancaster argued for the defendant, followed by O. E. Branch of Manchester for Mr. Woodward.

FAIR OUTLOOK
FOR BAPTISTSEncouraging Reports at State
Convention

94 ORGANIZED CHURCHES

Convention Got Down to Work Today,
With Ex-Gov. Stickney in the
Chair—Vermont Academy
Gets Help.

Montpelier, Sept. 26.—The Baptist state convention got down to work this morning, with ex-governor W. W. Stickney of Ludlow presiding. The entire forenoon session was practically occupied with hearing and acting on reports of officers. The trustees elected today are as follows: President, Dr. H. D. Holton of Brattleboro; vice president, Rev. George H. Stair of Middlebury; clerk, Rev. Henry Crocker of Chester; trustees for three years, Deacon William Cane of Burlington, Rev. E. M. Bartlett of Brandon, Col. S. A. Hilly of Middlebury, B. A. Park of Chester, Howard Crane of Burlington, Deacon Jefferson Renfrew of Groton, and Rev. F. P. Penny of Burlington; for two years, Rev. F. Haynes of Rutland and Rev. Silas P. Perry of Boston; trustees for Vermont academy, Rev. George R. Stair of Middlebury.

The reports of Trustee W. A. Kinzie of Barre and the treasurer, Howard Crane, showed the organization to be in a flourishing condition. The state missionary, Rev. W. A. Devotion of Burlington, reported that there are now 94 organized Baptist churches in Vermont, with a membership of 8,500 members. The French, Italian and Swedish missions are all doing well. It was voted to raise 60 cents per member for mission work. Last year \$12,535 was expended in the work, which was \$700 more than that expended for the previous year.

An appeal was made for Vermont academy at Saxtons River, a Baptist school, it being stated that unless \$5,000 were forthcoming at once, the institution would have to close its doors. The convention last night in voting the needed sum, and a committee was chosen to raise the amount.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, the Rev. C. W. Jackson of Bellows Falls; vice president, the Rev. E. L. Bayless of Ludlow; treasurer, the Rev. George R. Stair of Middlebury; educational secretary, the Rev. F. B. Morris of Bennington; junior leader, Miss Grace M. Young of Fairhaven; board of directors, J. A. Greenwood of Chester, the Rev. Albert H. Page of St. Johnsbury, the Rev. S. P. Perry of Bristol. The office of secretary was filled by the Rev. Joseph S. Swaim of Boston.

The anniversary of the Vermont Baptist historical society was held yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Henry Crocker of Chester presiding. The following officers were elected: President, the Rev. G. B. Lawson of Brattleboro; vice president, Principal J. L. Alger of Saxtons River; secretary and treasurer, the Rev. C. W. Brown of Saxtons River; trustees, W. W. Stickney of Ludlow, L. W. Holey of Brattleboro, the Rev. W. A. Kinzie of Barre, A. P. Sherman of Ludlow, the Rev. E. L. Bayless of Ludlow, the Rev. Henry Crocker of Chester and the Rev. A. S. Gilbert of Passumpsic.

Following the reports of the secretary and treasurer, which were brief and showed the society to be in a flourishing condition, the historical address was delivered by the Rev. Joseph S. Swaim of Boston.

Woman's Anniversary.

At three o'clock the woman's anniversary meeting was held in the church auditorium with Mrs. J. B. Stafford of Fairfax presiding. A praise service was conducted by Mrs. J. W. Leland of Montpelier and prayer was offered by Mrs. Samuel Knowles of Randolph. Mrs. Amy P. Hubbard of this city extended a cordial address of welcome, to which Miss A. A. Brigham of Bennington responded. The report of the junior state secretary was made by Miss Mary Brown of Ludlow, the report of the state secretary on foreign missions by Miss A. A. Brigham of Bennington, and on home missions by Mrs. J. D. Safford of Fairfax. An address on "Foreign Missions" was given by Miss H. A. Soper of Haverhill, Mass., and Miss Matilda Brown of Boston spoke entertainingly on work among the immigrants.

Yesterday afternoon the ministers' conference and aid society met in the chapel of Bellows Falls church, with the Rev. S. P. Perry of Bristol presiding. The principal feature of this meeting was an address by the Rev. E. M. Bartlett of Brandon on "What View of Inspiration is Essential to Maintain the Authority of the Scriptures in the Faith of the Church."

Others for the evening were of the ministers' conference and aid society are: President, the Rev. George B. Lawson of Brattleboro; secretary, the Rev. H. M. Douglass of West Haven; treasurer, A. G. Crane of Burlington. The banquet at five o'clock yesterday afternoon was a delightful feature of the convention. Tables were laid for 250 and every seat was occupied. Ex-Governor W. W. Stickney of Ludlow was toastmaster, and his introduction of the speakers brought forth repeated applause. Senator W. F. Dillingham was on the program in response to the toast, "The Nation," but he was unavoidably absent, and sent a letter of regret. The hosts and responses were, "The States," Governor C. J. Bell; "The City," Mayor J. S. Haley; "The Law," C. J. Peterson of Burlington; "Medicine," Dr. H. B. Holton of Brattleboro; "The Clergy," the Rev. Silas P. Perry of Bristol; "Education," Principal John L. Alger of Saxtons River; "Business," F. S. Retan of Burlington; "The Press," E. A. Nutt of Montpelier.

POSTOFFICE SITE
TROUBLES UNCLE SAMBidders on Location Are Given Another
Opportunity to Communicate With
Treasury Department.

Postmaster Bisbee today received the following notice from the treasury department, which he is required to post for the benefit of all parties who submitted bids on postoffice sites in Barre. From a perusal of the notice, it would seem the treasury department is not satisfied with the prices asked for the different lots. The notice received by Mr. Bisbee is:

"Notice is hereby given that final consideration will be given and selection made of a site for the United States government building to be erected at Barre, Vt., and purchase thereof closed on the 25th day of October, 1906. "Persons desiring to submit further statements in writing relative to any of the sites offered, are informed that their communications will be given consideration if on file before the date named."

A CLUB'S ANNIVERSARY.

Philomathians Started Its Work Twelve

Years Ago.

The Philomathian club, one of the leading women's club of the city, celebrated its twelfth anniversary in a most enjoyable manner last evening at the home of Mrs. F. B. Cates on East street. Nearly all of the twenty-four members of the club were present and after a short business meeting at first, the members entertained each other with "vacation notes," each one relating their journeyings and experiences. Following this a delightful collation was served and the remainder of the evening was passed pleasantly in a social way. The hostesses of the occasion were Mrs. O. H. Hale, president of the club and Mrs. Cate, vice president.

MCKINSTRY CASE ENDED.

Long Draw-out Assault Case Went to

Jury This Afternoon.

At 12:30 this afternoon the case of McKinstry vs. Collins and Lovell, which has been on trial in Washington county court for the past four weeks, went to the jury. It is for alleged injury sustained by the wife of the plaintiff when the two defendants, officers, went to serve papers in a replevin suit. Following this, Judge Powers called the dockets, which was nothing more than a trial, because the attorneys were not expecting the McKinstry case to be finished at this time. That of H. B. Wedge, administrator, against the Central Vermont railroad is the first to be tried.

NEW COMPANY NOW
HAS DISBANDEDMontpelier Fire Department Gets An-
other Upheaval in the Act of the
Hook and Ladder Company
Last Night.

The internecine fire department wrangle in Montpelier got another chapter added when the hook and ladder company, which was recently organized by Chief Peck, succeeded in getting the company disbanded by that official "for the good of the service," disbanded itself last night. This action was done because of the act of the city council in depositing Chief Peck and his assistants, C. S. Whittier and Henry Cashen, the men say that they disbanded to let the new chief start anew.

This leaves Montpelier today with only a volunteer hose company to fight fire. Acting Chief Wahlen said today, however, that he did not consider the situation dangerous, because hundreds of citizens would come to the aid of the department in case of necessity. It is expected that the department will be reorganized tonight.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

St. John court, C. O. F., will hold a whist party in K. of C. hall, Scamplin block, Thursday evening, September 27. Admission, 10 cents. Playing to begin at 8:15.

Dr. W. F. Mann went to Springfield today for a few days' visit. He will return Friday.

N. B. Ballard went to Northfield this afternoon on business.

C. G. Moore went to Groton today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker went to Sherbrooke, P. Q., today for a week's visit with friends.

Mrs. N. D. Phelps went to Burlington this morning for a few days' visit.

The fire department was called down to the north end of the city this forenoon to watch a chimney which was acting badly. The chimney was in a house owned by William Hawes and occupied by an Italian family. J. Dol Voevo rang the alarm from box 143, which is located at the corner of Center and Blackwell streets. The services of the department were not needed. When the alarm was rung in, some of the firemen were engaged in painting on the exterior front of the central station. In his haste to get down the ladder, one fireman spilled a pail of paint and the yellow stuff splattered over the big doors and the granite trimming. The firemen spent several hours in removing the stains.

Prof. Parker Leach, teacher of vocal culture, will locate in this city early in October. Madame Leach, late soprano soloist and musical director of the Washington Heights Baptist church choir and Dr. Hallowell's 3rd street choir, New York city, will be associated with Mr. Leach in his work here in Central Vermont.

Notice to C. L. U. Delegates.

A regular meeting of the central labor union will be held in Nichols' block on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Jas. Mutch, secretary.

GRANITEVILLE.

The entertainment committee of the E. O. L. U. M. U. is requested to meet at Mrs. Barton's Friday evening, September 28, at 7 o'clock. Per order secretary.

RESERVOIRS
ALL RIGHTWith Exception of Orange
Brook Supply

SAYS ENGINEER'S REPORT

Considerable Outlay Must Be Made to
Put Orange Supply Where It
Should Be—Work Done by
Street Department.

The board of aldermen held their second regular meeting of the month last evening, with all the members present. A bill of L. M. Williams for goods damaged by water from Merchant street was ordered paid when Mr. Williams turns over the damaged goods, as arranged. A resolution to appropriate \$1,500 for the street department was ordered to a second reading after Alderman Milne had asked a few questions concerning where the money was to be put. A resolution to purchase a new typewriting machine for the water office, at a price not to exceed \$70 and the old machine, was adopted, as was also a resolution to purchase a car of coal for the street department.

The water department reported seven new connections during the month of August, and warrants drawn in favor of the department for August to be \$786.47, with a total of \$13,688.50 for the year. A petition for sewer on Park street and Park street extension was referred back to the petitioners as being incomplete. Mrs. F. B. Smith, 278 North Main street, was given permission to recover roof with roofing paper.

The second quarterly report on the condition of the city water reservoirs were to the following effect: Martin brook, very good. Scott brook, very good. Boulder reservoir, good. Orange brook, very good.

In connection with the latter the city engineer reported that the dam leaks, the reservoir should be cleaned and the gravel filter cleaned. The engineer also commends a small high water overflow. The reducing chamber between this city and East Barre was reported to be in the same condition as at last statement. During the recent low water, the Boulder reservoir was cleaned, and the grass removed from the bed. The result is said to have been quite satisfactory.

The report of the street department from June 15 to September 15 shows the following work on streets:

Streets about City hall park brought to sub-grade.

Granite street widened, curbed, guttered, drained.

Berlin street, partially filled.

Belmont street, excavated.

West Patterson street, worked; also Orange street.

C street, filled.

Detachable street, dressed with cinders.

North Main street, from Whitecomb Brook to Beechey, filled with gravel.

Beckley street, widened.

Merchant street, lower part, macadamized.

Summer street, from Merchant street to Gallagher's house, macadamized.

The department has also laid 3,268 feet and four inches of sewer pipe. The concrete sidewalks are now being recovered, but the work is not far enough along to be reported. The permanent street appropriation was \$150, and the expenditure was \$319.84.

A resolution transferring \$17,767.66 from the city account to the school account was adopted, and a warrant was drawn for that amount. It is the balance due on the 60-cent tax. The property committee was authorized to close a contract with G. A. Wilkinson to paint various city properties according to the contract presented last evening.

A receipt of overcharge for water on basement street was investigated and the amount found to be correct, no rebate being due to complaining party.

Frank L. Place presented a proposition for the city to insure the public from accident sustained by means of the city's servants.

Alderman Thurston reported that Mr. Emerson wanted the city to fence its property in Orange, which adjoins his. It was voted to renew the contract with the city physicians, Clemens and Miller. The Trow and the Holden deeds of South Main street property were laid over to the next meeting.

Death of Miss Martha Davidson.

Groton, Sept. 26.—Miss Martha Davidson died at the home of her brother, Alex. Davidson in this village Sunday evening, after a long and painful illness from a complication of diseases. Miss Davidson was seventy-one years of age and had made her home with her brother since the death of his wife thirty-six years ago, coming from Washington county, Scotland at that time. Her health already weakened by age, had steadily declined since the death of her niece, Miss Mary Davidson, a year and a half ago. Miss Davidson was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian church, living every day a devout Christian life. The funeral was held at the Methodist church, Tuesday at 2 p. m. The Rev. A. J. Hough officiated.

Millinery Opening.

Mrs. W. F. Shepard will have her millinery opening Friday and Saturday.

Fall opening Friday and Saturday September twenty-eight and twenty-nine. M. A. Mills.

Miss Alice Pike announces her fall opening of millinery Friday and Saturday, Sept. 28 and 29.

Mrs. D. C. Watt will have her millinery opening at Nos. 3 and 4 Carrier building on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 28 and 29.